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TLN Technology Forum Breakout Sessions

Below you will find the breakout sessions and their descriptions for the upcoming Technology Forum. To help us schedule these sessions and provide sufficient seating, please prioritize them in the order of interest. Use the Numbers 1 through 4, with 1 as the highest priority and 4 being the lowest. Please place the number in the box provided.

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Microsoft Products: Office 2013, Windows 8, Server 2012 Come and learn about navigating Windows 8, customizing the Windows interface and new features of Windows 8 desktop. Office 2013 components as well as highlights of Server 2012 will be presented.
Wireless for Libraries How do you collect wireless usage statistics for the state aid report? What products are recommended for new wireless solutions or for collecting usage statistics using existing wireless equipment? Various options will be presented.
Voice over IP (VOIP) Technology: Is it right for your library? The future of real time communications is evolving away from traditional voice service to VOIP-based service. There are many options for VOIP service from adoption of end-to-end VOIP service or a partial VOIP-based service. This session will compare traditional voice services to various commonly deployed VOIP solutions and the advantages, disadvantages and risks associated with VOIP deployment.
Everywhere Design: Websites for All Devices A library's website and catalog are critically important. Does your web presence allow any patron anywhere, using any device, to fulfill his/her information needs? This presentation will make the case for design that applies beyond the confines of a computer screen; evolving, adaptive choices that aid library-wide usability and enforce the library brand.
Tech Talk: Challenges & Solutions A panel of library technology managers discusses current challenges and describes the approaches and solutions they are implementing in their libraries. Have a burning technology question you would like the panel to discuss? Please print your question below.